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KOREAN CONFRONTATION CONTINUES UNRESOLVED

The talks between North Ko-rean and US representatives at Pan-munjom appear to have made no progress toward resolving the confrontation over the <u>Pueblo</u> incident.

Pyongyang is clearly intent on prolonging tensions by dragging out negotiations. North Korean propaganda has concentrated on publicizing "confessions" by the Pueblo's crew. A lengthening parade of officers and crewmen al-

legedly have expressed guilt and "apologized" for the ship's intrusion into North Korean waters.

The South Korean initial dissatisfaction over US handling of the Pueblo incident soon broadened into widespread public resentment.

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